

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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The optical power equalizer 100 receives optical signals transmitted from one or more of the ONUs 10, 20, and 30 and sends such signals to the OLT 50. ~~[[to the]]~~ The optical power equalizer 100 allows the received optical signals (by the OLT 50) to have a uniform optical power.